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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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NOVEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.29

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.29 for November 1958 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily receipts of producer milk showed a decrease of 2 percent from the October 1958 delivery period. These receipts are about $33 \frac{1}{3}$ percent over a year ago, due to the increased marketing area and additional producers under the order. Daily herd production was down about 13 pounds per producer from the October delivery period. Statistics usually show November to be the low production month of the calendar year. This year it is probable that November will be the low month on a basis of daily production per farm, as production for December will be higher.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales declined 5 percent on a daily basis from October. There was less Class I milk sold to non-pool handlers to partly account for this decrease in sales, but aside from this, there seems to be no specific reason for the decrease.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the December delivery period will be \$4.33 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent Grade A milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in November (\$3.05), and adding the supply-demand adjustment of 18 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the January 1959 delivery period will be a plus 6 cents. This 6 cents, plus \$1.10, will be added to the December 1958 condensery pay price to give the January 1959 Class I price.

BASE COMPUTATION

At the completion of the December delivery period, producers can compute their base by adding the total of their deliveries for the months of September, October, November and December and dividing by the number of days of production.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	November 1958 Reported Data		November 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	13,912,721	499,856	10,212,371	368,993
Skim Milk	99,413	240	80,500	29
Fortified Skim Milk	1,153,512	22,623	1,092,837	21,834
Buttermilk	143,997	1,229	139,396	935
Flavored Milk & Drink	480,830	14,531	294,111	8,591
Cereal Mixture	307,277	37,739	280,618	34,316
Coffee Cream	30,328	5,830	19,435	3,973
Whipping Cream	58,391	21,039	35,593	12,291
Sour Cream	12,780	2,498	10,497	1,963
Eggnog	17,408	1,346	11,394	952
Total Class I Utilization	16,216,657	606,931	12,176,752	453,877
Add: Class I Shrinkage	94,845	14,605	22,900	2,950
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	69,049	2,594	20,076	1,128
Subtract: Overage	9,891	--	--	--
Net Class I	16,232,562	618,942	12,179,576	455,699
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,129,551	14,606	1,139,130	12,593
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	1,190	119	158	105
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,128,361	14,487	1,138,972	12,488
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,055,174	134,686	1,468,676	115,665
Inventory Variation	363,001	14,004	(4,250)	(1,780)
Total Class III Utilization	2,418,175	148,690	1,464,426	113,885
Add: Class III Shrinkage	125,468	11,488	154,962	8,833
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	114,985	10,918	116,435	8,828
Subtract: Overage	20,479	--	354	354
Net Class III	2,408,179	149,260	1,502,599	113,536
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	19,769,102	782,689	14,821,147	581,723

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	November 1958	October 1958	November 1957
Total Production	19,769,102#	20,852,097#	14,821,147#
Average Daily Production	658,970#	672,648#	494,038#
Nov. 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 2.03%	/ 33.38%
Number of Producers	1,317	1,312	994
Daily Herd Production	500#	513#	497#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.95915%	3.80998%	3.92495%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.14	\$ 4.13
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.58016	\$.58364	\$.59375
Class I Sales	16,216,657#	17,638,826#	12,176,752#
Class I Daily Average	540,555#	568,994#	405,892#
Nov. 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	- 5.00%	/ 33.18%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$911,633.77	\$908,522.39	\$657,124.38
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 692.20	\$ 692.47	\$ 661.09
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 23.07	\$ 22.34	\$ 22.04
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.070	\$.070	\$.071

